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This folder contains four undated letters from Mina Miller Edison (1865-1947) to her mother, Mary Valinda Miller. One of the letters is also addressed to Mina's younger sister, Mary E. Miller.

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[FA002AAA] Letter, 1899-1910

Title
[FA002AAA] Letter, 1899-1910

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Mentioned

- Ladies Aid Society (East Orange)
- Munn, Orson Desaix
- Colgate, Richard Morse
- Merck, George
- Roosevelt, Theodore

Date
1899-1910

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Politics and government

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GLENMONT,
LLEWELLYN PARK.

My darling Mother—

It has seemed so long since my last letter to you and I think it is since Sunday— I have written so often as a rule that it seems such a long time has passed since a little visit with you, Mother darling— My time has been very fully taken up with people and you know how hard it is to entertain and keep regular habits.

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Every thing has passed off comfortably and now I have a little breathing spell - I had my agreeable ladies to entertain for the Womans Confederated Clubs and enjoyed the meetings & occasions connected with it very well - Mrs. Hoffmans reception was a great success and all the visitors seem to have thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Orange - Yesterday I attended another meeting of ladies. It was the Home Missionary convention in New York - It is to be held for a week. They are hearing reports from all states concerning the work and new missionaries

are being appointed - Miss McWilliams is here on a short visit so we both went meeting Mrs. Bruin in New York.
Tuesday evening I wish you could have looked in upon us. I had a dinner for ten, intending to have turkey but two neglected. We had a fine dinner and every thing moved as beautifully as possible. Guests - Mr. O. D. Munn, Mr. Charles Munn, Mrs. & Mr. R. D. Douglass, Mr. & Mrs. Colgate, Miss Blandenship and Miss Kirtland. Being election night we had the returns brought down from telephone from time to time which made

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it very exciting – To fill in the vacant places. I asked Mr. & Mrs. Farr, Mr. & Mrs. Brown, the bankers, Mr. & Mrs. Rumble, Mr. & Mrs. Bradbee Merde, Miss Ely but all had other engagements. The places to be filled were Mr. & Mrs. Robinson who could not come owing to an engagement with Mrs. Robinson's brother, President Roosevelt. Not withstanding we had a grand good time and I felt satisfied. I have had the Ladies Aid Social and that was a grand success. The people seemed very much pleased and entered into the idea of the telegrams very readily and thoroughly enjoyed it. I had

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[FA002AAB] Letter, 1906-1910

Title
[FA002AAB] Letter, 1906-1910

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Mentioned

- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Merck, George
- Murphy, Franklin
- Bogue, Lucy Durfee
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1906-1910

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Electric battery

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GLENMONT
LLEWELLYN PARK

My darling Mother - You must not expect anything more exciting than your humble daughter Mina and her sint-case. Papsie can't get away and Madeleine is tied up and is going to look after Theodore for the four or five days that I am gone. I am planning to go to Akron Sunday the fifteenth after my Sunday school and then entertaining that little orphan Meeker at dinner - Mr. & Mrs. Meeker have gone to Europe leaving them all behind so I thought that they might enjoy a Sunday dinner here - I can't leave before Friday as Coburn wants me to Chaperon Madeleine and Mary Raymond to the game + Mary may come home with us after the game - Madeleine is in a Pageant which performs Friday + Saturday

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and I want to get back to see them Saturday night - It just seems that time is one thing after the other and extremely hard to fit things in - Ex-Governor Murphy gives a reception on the Thursday of that week which I am very desirous to have Madeleine appear at but I think I may be able to get some one to chaperon her - It is the only week I can that I can possibly work in - This week is being filled and I am under the rascal cloud - I am glad however for now I will be free for the week beginning into the fifteenth - I hope that you wont be terribly disappointed just getting me but I want to see you and I have come to the conclusion that if harmless things give you pleasure dont wait thinking you may not give the other person pleasure A glimpse of you I must have and I am coming - Thomas is quatty excited over his battery as he cant get it just to suit him - There is always something going wrong -

I am going to send you a letter that Charles wrote to Madeleine after returning from Paris - In it he thought it extremely odd and unusual that Madeleine did not write him to London but for two hands - He thought it very good - John and Bill were kind for dinner this Thursday. Gibson took them for auto ride. It is intended about him in March that you is engaged to Miss Gibson - I wish it were Miss Biggie - He seems very well - He was home quatty upset over Dr Hutchinson to leave unbeknown Thomas and I made by himself Tommy - Wants to see us as he misses - Don't know the nation of it -

Madeleine is entirely perfect - Hugs + kisses -
It is 10.30 pm and I think I will go everybody's good I had best get to bed - Bill see about kids -

Goodnight darling - love to all -

Lovingly Marion -

What is Grace's address?

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[FA002AAC] Letter, 1899-1910

Title
[FA002AAC] Letter, 1899-1910

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient

- Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)
- Miller, Mary Emily

Mentioned

- Glenmont
- Edison, Charles
- Upton, Francis Robbins
- Edison, Madeleine
- Miller, Grace A
- Merck, George

Date
1899-1910

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Education

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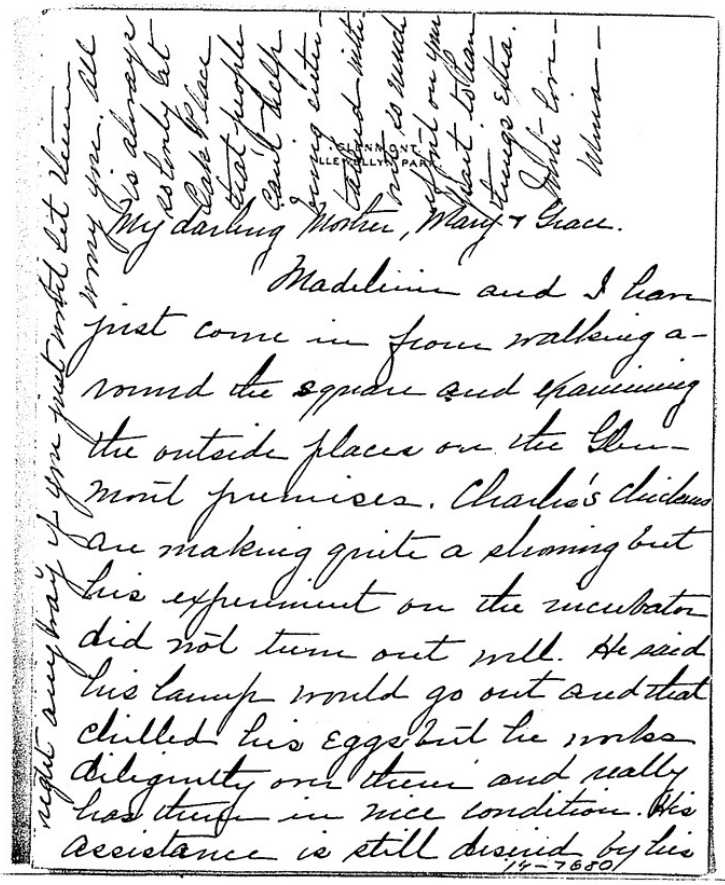

My darling Mother, Mary & Grace.

Madeline and I have just come in from walking around the square and examining the outside places on the Glenmont premises. Charlie's chickens are making quite a storming but his experiment on the incubator did not turn out well. He said his lamp would go out and that chilled his eggs but he works diligently over them and really has them in nice condition. His assistance is still desired by his

right any hair if you just wish it then
may you. All
so busy to
Take Place
that you
can't help
seeing sister
Edmund with
regard to send
part dollar
things extra.
Write Love
Mama

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Easter and I am sure his Easter
dislikes the idea of school be-
ginning as much as Charles.
Madeline and I are lamenting
the case this morning- I just
dread it because we can have
such so little time together.
I think we shall try to read
some history together in the
evenings if the children can get
their lessons- If dinner hour
could be earlier I think we
could accomplish much more.
Evenings are so short.
Madeline is having the Cushman
girls for luncheon and then
they are all going in bathing
in our Roman Baths. This is a
hot day- I imagine a storm is
just storming as my head feels it.

This evening Mr. & Mrs. Mackey Mr. Lawson
and Mrs. Morton are coming in for a Lenn
dinner- Mr. & Mrs. Lofton leave off for dis-
We the main evening- We had to give them
Scarlet upon Madeline's invitation and a-
Indigestion for not learning Spanish. To hav
Stella's to be married the 21st of October. Harry
leaving their troubles as the seamstress has
disappointed them and the Plastic surgeon
not the full done- All covered with
Mr. Colgate is at Rogers but Mrs. Colgate does
not attain until two weeks. Lilian was-
here as all Rome as yet. Like it- Yes-
today I just ate some delicious apple jelly-
Mrs Mott came up. and did a lot of Knitting-
Thursday evening this finger badly day almost
yesterday but the doctor thinks it will heal
Continuously taking stitches. Spain Hawthorne
what he did not chop this finger off. He a-

Charles was playing 4 camping out. Charles had his hatchet to chop kindling wood. When he was doing something else Baby tried to do the same and chopped into his first finger. It will leave a scar a doctor thinger but nothing serious —

I want to write to John and shall hope to have a letter from you all soon. We are going to invite Rachel for her last ten days in the country. She says that she would like to come —

Give my love to all and all keep happy and philosophical, as you all looked first class summer and were the admiration of all who saw you — It is too bad that school & confounded exams spoiled it may bring in some fine tableaux or something of the sort. Pictures will be all —

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[FA002AAD] Letter, 1899-1910

Title
[FA002AAD] Letter, 1899-1910

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
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- Edison-Miller family
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GLENMONT,
LLEWELLYN PARK.

My darling Mother.

Went to Sunday School and church this morning and Madeleine took communion with me – It will be the last communion service in the little old church – We have to vacate the 20th of this month and go to a little hall – I am not anticipating that with great pleasure but I am going to try to stay by the ship.

Mr. Dan Douglass came in this afternoon and remained for tea but excused himself before we left the table as Thomas and Charles

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had been down[2] to the laboratory and came in late. Thomas had a stomachache and left the table to lie down. I think Mr. Douglass felt that he was in the way and excused himself. He would not smoke — Charles and his father are great experimenters now and Thomas Alva wants Charles all the time — It is fine to see them. I am so proud —

Mrs. Penn was at church and Wednesday she will take luncheon with us as we have Ladies Aid meeting Wednesday afternoon. I must write to Johnnie dear, I have not for some time.

Ellen writes that she will come back the 30th Writing like taking her own time. I am afraid she is a little too independent for this

house hold and I[3] am getting a little weary of shifting — I am so glad that you have Sophia and I sincerely trust Mary found the new maid had come the water business satisfactorily I am sorry for Charlie's people —

Write and tell me all about the boys — Be sure tell me everything — People are beginning to get back and taking on white air — I dread it really — It is sure comfortable to simply have a few friends about I think. It keeps you in such a whirl all the time.

Well darling good night — Kisses unlimited — with my troubled love —

Lovingly Mina.

Love you all and miss you all —